## OUR STATE COMMERCE THE BILL AS IT PASSED THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

One of the Most Interesting and Important Legislative Measures of Recent Years.

The House of Delegates has passed and sent to the Senate " A Bill to Regu- the pr late Commerce in the State of Virginia," which reads as follows:

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1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the provisions of this act shall apply to any railroad company engaged as a common carrier in the transportation of passengers or property wholly by railroad, or parily by railroad and parily by water, when both are used under a common control, management, or arrangement for a continuous carriage or chipment from any place in the State of Virginia and destined to any other place in the State of Virginia and estimed to any rillroad," as used in this act, shall include all bridges and ferries used or operated in connection with any railroad, and also all the road in use by any corporation operating a railroad, whether owned or operated under a contract, agreement, or lease; and the term "transportation" shall include all instrumentalities of shipment or carriage, but the provisions of this act shall apply only to railroads operated by steam. All charges made for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property as aforesaid, or in connection therewith, or for the receiving, delivering, storage, or handling of such property, shall be reasonable and juet, and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and deciated

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B. That any person or persons claiming to be damaged by any commen carrier subject to the provisions of this act may either make complaint to the said commission, or may tring suit in his or their own benalf for the recovery of the damages for the contraction of the recovery of the law with the contraction of the carrier subject to the case of any disobedience of injunction or other proper provides or their own benalf for the recovery of the

express or implied, to prevent by change of time schedule, carriage in different cars, or by other means or devices, the carriage of freights from being continuous from the place of shipment to the place of destination; and no break of bulk, stoppase, or interruption made by such common carrier shall prevent the carriage of freights from being and being treated as one continuous carriage from the place of shipment to the place of destination, unless such break or stoppage or interruption was made in good faith for some necessary purpose, and without any intest to avoid or unnecessarity interrupt such continuous carriage or to evade any of the provisions of this act.

LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES.

S. That in case any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall do, cause to be done, or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, such common carrier shall be liable to the person or persons injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained in consequence of any such violation of the provisions of this act, together with a reasonable coursel or attorney's fee shall be taxed and collected as a part of the costs in the case.

PROCEEDINGS.

That any person or persons claiming to be damaged by any common carrier subject to the damaged by any common carrier subject

1217 of said Code, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, are hereby repeated.

COMMENCEMENT CLAUSE. 20. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the lat day of July, 1888, except so much thereof as provides for the appointment of a commission, which shall take effect from its passage.

PETERSBURG NOTES.

Death of an Octogensrian—A Former Merchant Dead-Republicans at Work, &c.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) Perensaueg, Va., Feb. 17, 1888. Mr. Littleton Vaden died at his residence at Swift Creek village last night; aged eighty years. He had been ill about two weeks. Mr. Vaden was a native of Chesterfield county, and the old-est citizen of Switt Creek village, He was much respected, and leaves an aged

death.

A telegram was received here from Danville this morning announcing the sudden death in that city of Mr. James B. Harvell, a former merchant of Peters-

A good deal of secret work is going on in the Republican ranks by aspirants for nomination for municipal offices in May next. It is predicted that the ticket will the belief is expressed that the contest will be one of the hottest known in this city for many years.

diled a bill of exceptions. On motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth the Court fixed the 18th of this month. city for many years.

church has granted a short leave of absence to the pastor, Rev. R. R. Acree, to enable him to assist a brother in another ROBIN ADAIR.

Newport News and Hampton.

On yesterday Frank Fuller, a white man, formerly from Danville, Va., was found wandering about and acting in a very strange manner, as if he were crazy or intoxicated. He was therefore arrested and confined in jail, in which place he died last night, from delirium tremens it

is supposed.
The British steamship Lord Warwick sailed from this port on yesterday for Inswich with a cargo of 113,000 bushels of corn, and the steamship Oxford arrived from Norfolk this morning to com-

plete cargo for London.

The steamship Duke of Buckingham, from Liverpool, is expected on the 21st, and the Duke of Westminster on the

There was an alarm of fire in Hampton on yesterday, and the recently organized fire department was on the spot in a remarkably short time. The tire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Chesapeake and Ohio Reorganiza-

A New York telegram of Thursday says: A meeting of security holders of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad who are opposed to the Drezel-Morgan scheme was held this afternoon. The meeting was called to order by William Straues, the party who issued the call, and after he announced the purpose of the meeting a resolution was offered stating that the State of Virginia was the holder of a large block of the stock, and requesting the appointment of a committee to proceed to Richmond and request the Legislature to appoint a committee to investigate the management and condition of the property and take steps to protect the security holders. After the resolution was offered ers. After the resolution was obsered the point was made that the State of Virginia had recently sold its holdings to the syndicate. A resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate and report at a future time was then passed. The chairman announced that he would name the committee in a few days, and the meeting

then adjourned. STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 15, 1888. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please tell us through your valuable paper what "volapuk" is and oblige.

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Russell Court Items.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

LEBANON, VA., February 14, 1888.

Richard McCloud, who was arrested on the 11th of this month and who had een at large for some months, was tried on the 13th of this month and found guilty and his punishment fixed at two years in the pententiary. A mo-tion was made by counsel for the defence to arrest the judgment. The court sustained the motion and judgment was arrested. Then the attorney for the defence moved the court to discharge the prisoner. The motion was overruled by the court and the defence filed a bill of exceptions. On motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth the court fixed the 17th to have the prisoner retried.

Fisher McNeal, the negro who shot another negro by the name of George Walker the day before Christmas, and who widow and many friends to mourn his had a mistrial at the last term of this death. lawful shooting and his term fixed at one year in the penitentiary. This morning the attorney for defendant moved an arrest of judgment, which motion was sustained by the Court, whereupon the attorney for defendant moved the Court to discharge the prisoner. The Court overruled the motion and the defendant, by his attorney, and the hell of expertures. On motion, ty for many years.
The congregation of the First Baptist to have the defendant tried for the third time. Court will go on here all this problems of the congregation of the First Baptist time.

## Dyspepsia

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 17, 1888.

Makes many lives miserable, and often loads to self destruction. Disress after esting, sick head-spike, heatthers, some heatthers, some heatthers. sche, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depre sion, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetibe, promotes healthy digestion, relieves atck headache, clears the mind, and cures the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Head the following:

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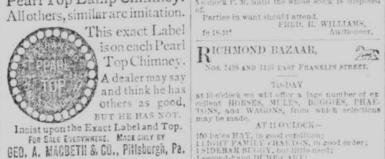
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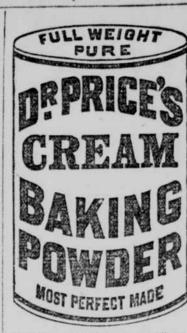
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A. READEN.

February 16, 1858.

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